

Alexandria Gazette

TUESDAY EVENING, MAY 8, 1906.

Local Matters.

Sun and Tide Table.

Sun rises tomorrow at 4:22 a. m. and sets at 7:00 p. m. High water at 7:48 a. m. and 8:19 p. m.

Weather Probabilities.

For this section partly cloudy and warmer tonight. Wednesday fair, variable winds, becoming fresh southerly.

Democratic Committee.

A meeting of the city democratic committee was held last night at the Hotel Fleischmann. Mr. Charles Bendheim, chairman of the committee, presided, and Messrs. O. F. Carter, R. T. Cook, Oscar Phillips and G. L. Simpson were present.

Mr. Carter asked for a report from a special committee appointed some time ago to investigate charges of irregularity against Committee member G. E. Price. Chairman Bendheim stated that the charges were filed, and suggested that the matter be dropped, but Mr. Carter insisted that Mr. Price should either be exonerated or dropped from the committee.

A motion to drop the charges and discharge the special committee was carried unanimously. Mr. Cook subsequently offered the resignation of Mr. Price, which was accepted.

The principal object of the meeting was for the purpose of making preparations for a primary to nominate candidates for the City Council and it was determined to hold primaries only in the wards in which the present members have opposition, and to assess the costs against the candidates in such wards.

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Knights of Columbus.

The State Council of the Knights of Columbus assembled in the Young Men's Sodality Hall at noon today.

The following State officers were present: State Deputy, J. C. Hogan; State Chaplain, Rev. Jos. Priola; State Treasurer, J. J. Sheehan; State Advocate, S. J. Lyttler; State Secretary, Dr. W. A. McGowan; Past State Deputy, D. J. Callahan; District Deputy, Dr. E. A. Gorman.

The following delegates were present: Newport News, M. J. O'Connell and W. J. Maloney; Roanoke, C. W. Noel and T. F. Sheehan; Lynchburg, W. M. Doyle; Staunton, M. T. Birgen and J. J. Kilgallen; Norfolk, A. B. Degges and M. J. Murphy; Richmond, W. A. McGowan and J. M. Powers; Alexandria, M. J. McFarland and C. T. Hellmuth.

The State Council, it is supposed, will transact all the business which will come before it during the afternoon.

Ten thousand dollars has been sent to the sufferers in California by the National Council, Knights of Columbus.

A most pleasant feature in connection with the meeting of the State Council will be the banquet to be given tonight in the Young Men's Sodality Lyceum Hall by Fitzgerald Council, No. 459. Every preparation has been made, and all who attend are assured a delightful time. Among the speakers who will respond to toasts will be Prof. Monaghan, of the Department of Labor and Commerce; Rev. Father Crane, of the Apostolic Mission; Mr. John C. Hagen, of Richmond, State Deputy; Mr. William Callahan, of Washington; Senator Hunt, of Missouri; and Senator McCarthy, of Montana.

New Steamboat Company.

Arrangements of the new Washington and Potomac Steamboat Company for the purchase of the holdings of the E. S. Randall Steamboat and Excursion Co. have been completed. It is stated that the new company paid the Randall companies \$425,000 for the steamers Harry Randall, Wakefield, Estelle Randall and T. V. Arrowsmith, for the wharf, excursion grounds and amusements at the River View resort, and for the hotel at Colonial Beach, twenty-eight acres of land about the hotel, and the electric lighting plant and amusements at Colonial Beach. In addition to this the steamers St. Johns and Queen Anne were purchased from Capt. E. S. Randall personally for the sum of \$150,000. It is stated that plans are being considered for an electric railway from Washington to River View.

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Personal.

Mrs. W. H. Will and daughter left yesterday morning for an extended visit to friends in Alexandria and Washington.—(Lynchburg Advance.)

Mr. Courtland Lukens, of Fairfax, has gone to Philadelphia to attend the funeral of his sister, Mrs. Ellen R. Snyder.

Lieut. James Lannon, U. S. N., is in the city on a short visit.

Miss Dawn Fowler Lindsay, of Bristol, and Miss Allie Davies, of Bridge-water, are the guests of Mrs. Chas. T. Lindsay.

Fire this Morning.

There was another fire this morning in the frame row of houses on the west side of Henry street, between Wolfe and Wilkes. On this occasion the fire was under the roof of the old frame house near the southwest corner facing the Southern Railway round house on the south. The building was considerably damaged before the flames were extinguished. It is supposed that the fire was of incendiary origin. It is one of the oldest houses in the city, and it is said that the late Henry Winter Davis was born therein. About sixteen years ago the Southern Railway Company fitted up the building as a reading room for their employees. It has, however, for several years been unoccupied.

Resignation of Maj. Lippitt.

The President has accepted the resignation of Maj. William F. Lippitt, surgeon, as an officer of the army, to take effect on the 26th instant. Maj. Lippitt is a native of Jefferson county, W. Va., and a graduate of the medical department of the University of Virginia. During the Philippine war he served as surgeon and major in the 44th United States Volunteer Infantry. In May, 1891, he was appointed an assistant surgeon in the regular army, and in March, 1903, reached the grade of major in that department. He is a brother of Mrs. C. W. Watiles of this city, where he has many friends.

Confederate Veterans.

The regular monthly meeting of R. E. Lee Camp, Confederate Veterans, was held at the hall last night. Commander W. H. May, presiding. The committee on the observance of Memorial Day, May 24, made their report. Comrades Letham, Gorman and Hammond were appointed a committee to prepare resolutions on the death of Comrade Chas. G. Schaffer. Considerable business of a private nature was transacted.

Arlington Institute.

The Shakespeare class of Arlington Institute last night, in the parlors of that institute, rendered in a very creditable manner several scenes from the "Merchant of Venice." During the evening excellent music was rendered by young ladies of the music class. A number of the parents and friends of the pupils of the school were in attendance and really enjoyed the evening's entertainment.

Steamer Chartered.

The Alexandria Fertilizer and Chemical Company has chartered the steamship Pensacola to bring a cargo of phosphate rock from Port Tampa, Fla., to this port. Work of loading the steamer will be commenced on the 20th instant. She will carry 2,500 tons, which will be the largest cargo of phosphate rock received at Alexandria for a long time past.

Civil Service Examination.

Mr. L. H. Fisher, district secretary for the Civil Service Commission, Washington, D. C., has announced that there will be a special examination held on May 26, in the following places in this district, viz: Alexandria, Roanoke, Staunton and Lynchburg.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

The City Council meets tonight.

There was a slight frost last night, but not sufficient to damage fruit or vegetables.

Mr. A. S. Hammersley has sold to Mrs. Mary A. Cox a lot on the alley bounded by King, Cameron, Henry and Fayette streets.

The Seventeenth Virginia Regiment Chapter, U. D. C., will meet tomorrow afternoon, at 8:30 o'clock at Confederate Veterans' Hall.

Two young colored men became engaged in an altercation in the northwestern section of the city yesterday afternoon, when one of them discharged a pistol at the other. The ball went wide of its mark and the negro who did the shooting escaped.

The "Old Dairy Homestead" an entertaining comedy in three acts, by the well known author Frank Dumont, will be rendered by a full caste of home talent at the Lyceum on next Friday evening and its success is assured. There will be specialties between each act by the members of the Dramatic Club of the Lyceum.

It is now said that the Southern Railway Company has acquired the right of way over the Henry street track, and that right engines will in a short time be run over it.

The receipts of fish tonight light \$18 had were at fifteen this morning. Five were buck and one roe. The latter brought 60 cents.

There was another meeting of the Board of Police Commissioners last night. Address J. H. Kuchling, Mr. Vernon, Va. Fred Cline 30 cents a dozen. Oysters fried, stewed or raw. Clam Soup 5c. Vegetable Soup 5c. C. H. Zimmerman, Market Space.

Made Happy for Life. Great happiness came into the home of S. C. Blair, school superintendent, at St. Albans, Vt., when his little daughter was restored from the deathly complaint named. He says: "My little daughter had St. Vitus Dance, which yielded to no treatment but grew steadily worse until as a last resort we tried Electric Bitters, and I rejoiced to say, three bottles effected a complete cure." Quick, sure cure for nervous complaints, general debility, female weaknesses, impoverished blood and malaria. Guaranteed by E. S. Leadbeater & Sons' drug store. Price 10c.

CITY BULLETIN.

Schneider's best brand of Ham and Breakfast Bacon, small sizes, 15c per lb.; Best Flour, every sack guaranteed, large sack 10c, small sack 15c; Davis O. K. and Bob White Baking Powders, 4c each; Ramfords, 9c each; three cans of Challenge Milk, 25c; three cans of Kalamond Syrup or Molasses, 25c; four cans of Boston Baked Beans, 25c; best Green Tea, 35c per lb.; Quaker Oats, 3 boxes for 25c.

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